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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 13768.1265

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
Kevin B. Smith, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/728,042 ) Art Unit  
Filed: December 04, 2003 ) 2444  
Conf. No.: 1328 )  
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS THAT EMPLOY )  
CORRELATED SYNCHRONOUS-ON- )  
ASYNCHRONOUS PROCESSING )  
Examiner: Ranodhi N. Serrao )  
Customer No.: 47973 )

## AMENDMENT “D”

**AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

Via E-File AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 22, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.